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In re Application of:

ZUGEL et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Date Filed: March 2, 2004For: **SPIRIT LEVEL**(Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/202,605, a  
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Continuation Fee Form and Request for Filing:  
    15 Pages Application Consisting of:  
        9 Pages of Textual Specification and 19 Claims  
        6 Sheets of drawings.
- (3) Copy of original Inventor's Declaration;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A;
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**REQUEST FOR FILING**

**A CONTINUATION OF A U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a  
      X   Continuation Application under  
        37 CFR § 1.53(b)  
          Divisional Application under:  
        37 CFR § 1.53(b)  
          Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application  
        37 CFR § 1.53(b)

of **pending prior** U.S. Application Serial No. 10/202,605, filed  
July 24, 2002;

which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/067,391,  
filed April 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,449,859,  
granted September 17, 2002;

which is a continuation of International Application No.  
PCT/IL97/00359, filed November 7, 1997;

which claims priority on U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/032,702, filed on December 12, 1996.

2. X \*Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:  
9 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)  
19 claims  
6 sheets of drawings
3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):  
 Duane ZUGEL  
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       (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

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X Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)		(Col 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	1	minus 20	0	x9	0		x18=	0
INDEP	1	minus 3	0	x43	0		x86=	0
BASE FILING FEE:				+385=	385		+770=	0
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				TOTAL	385	OR	TOTAL	0

X Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".

X A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

       A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$       extension fee.

       Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.

\_\_\_ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, together with a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X The prior application is assigned of record to KAPRO INDUSTRIES LTD., the Assignment being recorded on June 12, 1998, on Reel 9769, Frame(s) 0259.

\_\_\_ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Harold L. Novick, Nath & Associates.

X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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\_\_\_ If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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